



5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

Welcome to Northdale Lutheran! We are so glad you are joining us to proclaim what God has done and to sing his praises. Here the Lord also comes to us and strengthens us with his mighty Word. Take a moment to meet and greet those around you! Also:



- ❖ Restrooms are in the entrance and through the nursery hallway.
- ❖ Handicapped accessible restroom facilities are located through the nursery hallway and back in the preschool area.
- ❖ To help keep the sanctuary as a quiet place of worship and meditation and for your convenience, a Nursing Mother's Room is available in the back of the sanctuary. This is a private place for nursing mother's and infant children if needed during worship. Please ask an usher if you have need of assistance.
- ❖ There are "Busy Bags" available for young children. They are hanging on the wall next to the organ. Parents - Please keep the busy bags clean and in order before hanging them back up.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Opening Hymn, CW #779

“I Sign As I Arise Today”

Please Stand

Invocation

M: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

M: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Almighty and merciful Father,**

We have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

M: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please Be Seated

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

M: O Lord our God, so govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world that your church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

First Reading Job 38:1–11

When Job had been overcome with the misery and hardship of his life, he began to question God’s power and love. Here is God’s rebuke of Job, proclaiming himself as the eternal and almighty God in whom to trust and not doubt.

¹Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

²“Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge? ³Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation? Tell me, if you understand. ⁵Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? ⁶On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone

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⁷while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

⁸“Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, ⁹when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, ¹⁰when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, ¹¹when I said, ‘This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt?’

Children's Devotion

At this time, we invite all our young people to come forward to hear a special message prepared just for them.

VBS Anthems *(sung by our VBS participants)*

Second Reading: Acts 27:13-26

As the Apostle Paul sailed for Rome, the ship came upon a dangerous and turbulent storm. Even though the ship would eventually be shipwrecked and lost, the Lord of all life would spare their lives according to his mercy and grace.

¹³When a gentle south wind began to blow, they saw their opportunity; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. ¹⁴Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the Northeaster, swept down from the island. ¹⁵The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along. ¹⁶As we passed to the lee of a small island called Cauda, we were hardly able to make the lifeboat secure, ¹⁷so the men hoisted it aboard. Then they passed ropes under the ship itself to hold it together. Because they were afraid they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and let the ship be driven along. ¹⁸We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. ¹⁹On the third day, they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. ²⁰When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved.

²¹After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. ²²But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. ²³Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me ²⁴and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' ²⁵So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. ²⁶Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island."

Sermon Mark 4:35–41

In this miracle of calming the storm, Jesus displays his almighty power as the Son of God. In so doing, he also shows his love and compassion for his people.

³⁵That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” ³⁶Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”

³⁹He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

⁴¹They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

“Who is This?”

1. of Divine Power
2. of Divine Grace

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

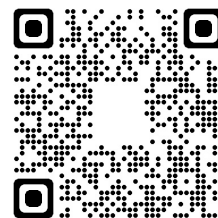
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please Be Seated

Offering

Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34) The members of Northdale Lutheran joyfully give our offerings to the LORD in response to the many ways he has blessed us. Online giving is now set up and available through our membership software entitled Breeze. You can give through Breeze two ways: 1) You can give by texting "Give" to (813) 652-0408. 2). You can go to <https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/online>.



Please Stand

Prayer of the Church

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

Amen.

Please Be Seated

Hymn, CW #518

"Christ Be My Leader"

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Announcements:

A VBS Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped make our VBS a wonderful week in God's Word! Thank you to those who have donated snacks and monetary gifts. Thank you to those who have provided meals and housing. Thank you to those who served as volunteers and leaders. Thank you to our LPS and MLS students for giving their time to help us in our ministry. Thank you to all.... It was such an amazing week in Christ!

Voters' Meeting/Congregational Forum

Today at 11:30am we will be having our Annual June Voters' Meeting. We will be approving our 2024-2025 church ministry budget, presenting our 8 year future plan, and updating on ministry and matters of membership.

Divine Call to

On Sunday, June 16th the voters of Northdale Lutheran Church issued a Divine Call to Pastor Tim Bourman of Sure Foundation Lutheran Church in Queens, NY to serve as our full-time Spanish speaking pastor. May the Lord bless his deliberations and guide his decision, as we pray for this new position to be filled. If you would like to reach out to Pastor Tim Bourman, please see Pastor Guse for contact information.

Pastoral Care If Needed

Pastor Guse will be out of town from June 26th - July 7th. If you are in need of pastoral care, contact Pastor Hunter of Citrus Grove Lutheran Church in Wesley Chapel. His phone number is #920.213.8494.

Summer Bible Class Schedule - Sundays 9:30am - 10:15am

Sunday, June 23rd - All Church Bible Study "It's A Whatchamacallit"

June 30 - August 4 - No Bible Study

Sunday, August 11th - Sunday School/ Bible Study resume for the year

2024 WELS Youth Rally

This week our teens will be heading off to Colorado State University for our WELS International Youth Rally! May the Lord bless your travels, your faith, and your time together. Thank you to all who helped make this trip possible for all our teens. *Bring back some pictures!* We will be giving a presentation of the Youth Rally later in August

"Prayers For".....

"I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people." (1 Timothy 2:1) As a body of Christ, we can show our love by praying for one another. Please submit all your prayer requests to the church office - office@northdalelutheran.org

Congregational Prayers: **Pastor Tim Bourman** as he deliberates his call to serve Northdale Lutheran Church. **Those Shut-in:** **Paul Ulbricht** at Concordia Village, **Jean Schofer** at Arden Courts, **Bob Jarvis** at Concordia Village, **Grace Ballieu** at Accordia Woods Assisted Living, **Fred Lawrence** at home. **Continued Prayers:** **Arthur Lamburtis** who has been hospitalized with severe medical complications, **Kitty Whitehurst** as she is at home recovering from a stroke and is working to get movement back in her left arm. **Peace Lutheran Church**, Trinity FL as a new pastor has been assigned to their ministry. **Nations at War** for the Lord end the hostility, bring peace, and to protect the innocent. **Ruth Jenkins** recovering at home after suffering a stroke, **Frankie Gardner** under treatment for a tumor in the her liver, **Linda Mosakowski** under treatment for ovarian cancer, **Don Bublitz** under treatment for blood clots and weakened health, **Prayers for the Kingdom:** **New Missions** our church body will starting in 2024, Bend, OR; Cedar Lake, IN; Conway, AR; Easley, SC; Williston, ND for the success of the Word.

Serving Today

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Elizabeth Guse

Ushers: 8:30 - Busch

10:30 - Smayling/Schebel

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Daniel Roemhildt

Ushers: 8:30 - Koren

10:30 - Mosakowski